"My Friend from Arkansas" Coyle Theatre, Tonight, Benefit of Local Hospital

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VALLEY TO BE PROVIDED WITH NEW RAILROAD OUTLET EAST AND WEST

Opening of Bids Today for Construction of Connecting Line Between Martin and Reevesville--Concrete Work to be Completed by October 19.

MONONGAHELA RAILROAD EXTENSION

Latest developments in the matter of the proposed railroad connections to be made from Fayette City to near Connellsville, reveal the fact that it is not the Western Maryland but the Pittsburg and Lake Erie company which is to construct the proposed line. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie has had a corps of surveyors on the ground for the past three weeks, laying out a route from Fayette City to Dickerson Run, and it is between these two places that the connection is to be made eventually.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad has yards at Dickerson Run, which place is only about five miles distant from Connellsville and in a good coke region Fayette City is only nine miles distant and is accessible by an easy low grade.

By the proposed route the P. and L. E will effect a big cut off. To get to Connellsville from the Klondyke region now, it is necessary to go to McKeesport and take the line through West Newton. This is a big hindrance to both passenger and coal trade and gives the B. and O. and the Pennsylvania system a big advantage.

Through the 99 year traffic agreement of the P. and L. E. and the Western Maryland railroads traffic will be opened up east and west. Connections will be effected at Connellsville and the P. and L E. will run through trains south east from the Monongahela valley while the Western Maryland accomplished its desire of entering northern territory.

The object of running their through passenger trains up the Monongahela valley by the P. and L. E. will be to catch the valley trade. By their West Newton route they do not strike many large towns.

Authority for the authenticity of the story that connections are to be made as soon as possible are the words of Col. J. B. Yohe, passenger traffic manager of the P. and L. E at a banquet in Bells Vernon recently, that "there will be through passenger service to Baltimore by fall."

CHARLEROI POSTOFFICE HAS THE BIGGEST YEAR OF ENTIRE HISTORY

Report of Postmaster McCardle Shows That Business Done Much Surpasses That of Any Previous Year.

Postmaster J. E. McCardle has issued his report of receipts at the Charleroi postoffice during the year of 1910, and some interesting comparisons are made. The last year was the best ever experienced by the office, although only the minimum of help was employed the year around. Present overtaxed conditions at the postoffice demonstrated the need of a new carrier. For over a year there were five clerks employed but this number was cut down.

Receipts for ten years, since the postoffice began the free delivery system, follow:

Year	Postmaster	Receipts
	J. C. McKean	
1900—3 months		2,736.44
1901		11,000.76
1902		13,009.97
	J. B. Branagan	
1903—from July		13,464.89
1904		15,871 97
1905		16,697.14
1906		16,955.02
1907		16,699 86
1908		16,085 34
	J E. McCardle	
1909—from July		16,495 04
1910		16,976 27

During 1909, 1901, 1902 there were three carriers and four clerks. Beginning with 1903 there were four carriers and four clerks until 1908, when five clerks were put on. On April, 1909, a change was made back to four clerks to remain so ever since. Four carriers are doing the work done by the same number in 1900, although the business is greater by many hundred dollars. Receipts to December were $2,055.46, being the largest receipts of the office by $221.53.

FALLOWFIELD AVENUE HOUSE WRECKED THROUGH TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS

Sides Are Blown Out and Building is Torn From Top to Bottom---Premises Vacated Yesterday by Italian Family--Fire Left Burning in Dining Room Grate.

ESTIMATED LOSS TO OWNER IS $3,000

With a resound that was heard from one end of Charleroi to the ether, gas exploded at the house of James Castellana, of Fallowfield avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets last night and the house was blown almost to atoms Both sides were thrown aside as though they had been chips, and the right wing was laid down on the ground as artistically as could have been done by a block and tackle The house is a total wreck and an estimated loss of $3,000 will be incurred to the owner.

Gas which caused the explosion had been filling the house since yesterday morning, when Joseph Matello moved his family out. Apparently he had disconnected a stove in the kitchen and neglected to plug the gas pipe. In the dining room adjoining there were left some live coals in the grate, and it is stated that in another part of the house a gas light had been left dimly burning. Closed up tightly t was only a matter of time when the explosion would eventually come, and it happened at 7:30 o'clock

Castellana lived in a house almost directly to the back but on another lot. When members of his family heard the terrific explosion they rushed outside, to see the wall of the building settling to the ground. The wall on the left wing struck against the adjoining house and, remained there practically intact. In the adjoining house members of the family of George Alfree were quietly sitting. One boy was hurt slightly. Nearly all the windows of their house were broken on that side. The front of the house where the explosion occrred was wrecked and the roof was raised. Fire started up immediately after the explosion but was not serious, and although the fire department was called out, it was extinguished before they could barely more than arrive upon the scene.

Castellana valued his property at $3,000 and carried $1,700 insurance. This he will hardly get, however, because of the rule of insurance companies to not stand loses caused other than by fire. Fire last night did practically no damage.

County Men Are Honored

Appointment of Committees Made by Speaker.

HOW THEY ARE PLACED

Washington county's three Assemblymen fared well in the committee appointments which were give out in the Legislature at Harrisburg yesterday. All three of them, Chas. A. Bentley, J. B. Holland and William Feeney, drew places on important committees, two of them being accorded chairmanships. These are Bentley and Holland. The former is chairman of the committee on Centennial Affairs and the latter heads the committee on Pensions and Gratuities. The assignments of each on the various committees are as follows:

Chas. A. Bentley—Appropriation, Centennial Affairs, Chairman, Corporations, Legislative Apportoinment, Railroads.

John B. Holland—Education, Judiciary Apportionment, Legislative Apportionment, Pensions and Gratuities, Chairman.

William Feeney—Centennial Affairs, Compare Bills, Counties and Townships, Electric Railways, Judiciary, Local, Mines and Mining.

William Feeney, the miners' candidate from Charleroi, is placed on three important committees—Mines and Mining, Electric Railways and Judiciary Local. This is Mr. Feeney's first term, and his committee assignments place him among the important workers.

Senator J. Carter Judson in the upper branch of the Legislature is assigned to the following committees: Judicial Apportionment, Judical General, Military, Public Printing and Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water. Governor John K. Tener was on duty at the executive office in the capitol yesterday, but was unable to transact much business on account of numerous visitors who came to pay their respects.

CITIZENS WILL TALK OF TREES

Meeting Tonight in Interest of Better Shade Trees fot Streets.

POPLARS MUST BE KILLED

For the purpose of considering the tree question a meeting of citizens and council will be held this evening in the borough rooms and some plan for disposing of troublesome Carolina populars lining the streets may be formulated. Recently Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson received a letter from the State Forestry department recommending that the poplar trees be cut down immediately to save further risk to the Charleroi sewer system, and naming trees which might be planted to take their place.

Friday Night Dance

Bank of Charleroi Hall from 8 to 12 p. m. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 137t2

PITTSBURG AND LAKE ERIE WILL BUILD CONNECTIONS

Traffic Arrangements Made With Western Maryland for Through Line to Baltimore and the South.

EHGINEERS NEARLY COMPLETE SURVEYS

Providing there are no mishaps to occasion a discontinuance of present plans, by this time next year railroad connections will be established between the Monongahela valley and the B. and O. through line to Cincinnati at Reeesville. Today bids are to be opened by the Monongahela Railroad for the construction from their present terminus at Martin to Reevesville.

Through an interchange of traffic arrangements great developments will be brought to the Monongahela valley. The Monongahela railroad is owned jointly by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads. When connections are effected at Reevesville and service is started the valley will have almost direct connection by a far shorter route to Cincinnati and points east and west. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad would of course by the interchange traffic arrangements get access to the Monongahela valley.

To establish connections between Martin and Reevesville by the route surveyed will require the building of about 30 mile of road. The route is nearly direct and the grade easy. There will be but one good sized bridge to build, that over the river at Dunkard's Creek. One specification in the contract will be that all concrete work must be finished by October 19 this year, just nine months from today.

LOST: DIRECTORY; RETURN TO MAIL

Paste Pot and Scissors all at Home But Book of Names is A'Visiting.

The Mail Publishing company is not suffering for need of an office cat and it has several different kinds of devils and other things of the darker region but it would like to have its directory. Of all necessities in a newspaper office besides a competent cusser, a degenerate typewriter, a pair of scissors and a paste pot, a directory is the most important adjunct. The Mail Publishing company used to own one; there is evidence to believe that it does yet, but the dratted thing has walked off. The Mail is not in a position to offer a reward for the return of the book which measures something like 8 inches by six and is blue, but if chance offer, we will write a personal about the one who carried it away sometime.

Miss Jennie Clementa has returned from a few days visit in Pittsburg with friends.

LOCAL BOYS WILL GIVE PLAY TONIGHT

Charleroi Dramatic Club to Produce "My Friend From Arkansas."

Tonight the Charleroi Dramatic Club will present at the Coyle Theatre a home talent play in "My Friend From Arkansas," that will rival in all particulars any theatrical production heretofore attempted by local thespians. The play is really one of the better class of professionally produced dramas, and was secured by special arrangements by the director C. W. Albright, Jr., who was "The Great Vandergould" has gained some renown in the theatrical world. The play in itself is one of those pecuniary interesting affairs with the main scenes laid on a farm. From this base is drawn out a heart interest story of the adventures and experienced of rugged Arkansas products.

Tickets have sold like hotcakes and this morning almost the entire house was gobbled up by the eager play loving public. The characters in the play are with possibly a single exception taken by people exerienced in the rendition of plays. The Charleroi Dramatic Club Orchestra will render special music, and a specialty will be given by Joseph Franks, Charleroi's Boy Cornetist.

CHEMICAL COMPANY DRILLING A WELL

Newell Concern Lets Contract for Test Well on Their Premises.

MATERIAL ON THE GROUND

The General Chemical company, which has one of its largest plants located at Newell, has let the contract for drilling a gas well to be sunk somewhere in the Newell bottoms. No tests have ever been made there but it is thought that a good productive well can be had, for gas has been located three miles back of Newell on the Steel farm in good quantities. Timbers for the rig have arrived.

Speers

Miss Elizabeth Wyant of Charleroi spent Sunday with Miss Sara Speers.

Stephen Speers, who is working at Newell was home Sunday.

Messrs. John and Theodore Jones of Allenport were Speers visitors Friday.

Leslie Woodward is back after three weeks' visit at his home in Wooster, Ohio.

Master James Watson and Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No 4 were Speers visitors Sunday

A pie social will be given in the vacant store room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly Friday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. church

The Speers M E. church has been supplied with new singing books, composed entirely of new songs all appropriate, and the congregation is well pleased with the change

Teacher Defends Schools

Says Criticism Directed at Teachers is Unjust.

THAT BRAINSTORM MATTER

To the Editor of the Mail

Sir: In a recent issue of your paper there appeared an "Electric Spark" that has transmitted a great many seed thoughts to a number of your readers. Following the "Electric Spark" another appeared. This caused the seed thought to blossom forth into a full flower of defense.

These articles were absurd criticisms regarding the public school system and "the average school teacher." The school teacher was compared to "a vaudeville show, a brainstorm or a morning after." The school system is unmercifully criticised by a patron—this patrron of course, knowing all conditions existing in the public schools.

It is needless for me to remark that I belong to the great band of "vaudeville brainstormers"—but as an explanatory beginning, will say that for a few years I have belonged to the public schools as an "Educator." When first thinking of the profession I was a little undecided, but after being assured by a very prominent man, that the position

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Jan. 19 In American History

1807—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished Confederate general, born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va.; died 1870.

1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author, born in Boston; died 1849. Poe's ancestors came to America from the north of Ireland and descended from one of Cromwell's officers. His grandfather was a soldier in the wars of the Revolution and 1812.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 4:58, rises 7:15; moon rises 10:25 p. m.

System is at Fault

In a communication published elsewhere in this issue a correspondent signing herself "Teacher" takes issue o some statements recently published in the Mail under different departments, some of which were general in the alleged humorous department, and one of which was a brief interview of a patron who, recognizing the general deficiency that is admitted by the public generally to exist in our school system, caustically criticizes the schools locally, when his criticism should be general in its application. In defending herself and the dignity of her profession from the personal strictures that are made from time to time by dissatisfied patrons, "Teacher's" attitude is will taken; in personal complaints and local dissatisfaction the patrons are more often at fault than the teacher. It is general conditions that are defective, and these conditions being recognized and admitted, criticism is not only inevitable, but merited.

The avowed aim and object of our public school system is to give every child of the Commonwealth a fundamental and practical education. That the system falls far short of this standard is the regret of our prominent educators as well as the public at large. Sufficient money and effort are expended both by the State and the individual school districts to make our schools the best in the land, but the general purpose has never yet been achieved. Where the specific faults lie, the Mail is not prepared or qualified to state; we can only call attention to the educational deficiencies of the great mass of public school graduates, which is not only a severe individual handicap, but is filling the land with incompetents.

It is to correct and overcome this condition that educators are bending every effort. There are many obstacles to overcome the greatest of which, perhaps, is lack of centralization in the control of the schools, and a failure to adapt proper requirement to different and varying conditions. Critics, in the meantime, should blame the system and not the teachers.

On the Line

In the railroad extensons and projects that are projected to tap the Monongahela valley, it is a matter of gratification to realize that Charleroi is "on the line." The proposed extension from the terminus of the Monongahela railroad at Martin, in Fayette county, to Reevesville, in West Virginia, which is to be constructed this year, will open up a through trunk line from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. This is a decided advantage to the whole valley and Charleroi is on the line.

There is rumor of still another trunk line from Pittsburg to New Orleans, by way of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway and southern connections. Geographically this is said to be the shortest and best route between Pittsburg and New Orleans, and with the completion of the Panama Canal, and the development of more gulf traffic, the line would be a most important factor in the development of the industrial interests of the Monongahela valley. Recent operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in acquiring an interest in the Norfolk and Western and other southern roads give rise to the rumor that the New Orleans trunk line is a future consideration. Again, Charleroi is on the line.

These are some of the developers in prospect for the Monongahela valley. If Charleroi figures prominently in them, it must be prepared to take the proper advantage of the opportunities as they arise.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it wasn't for the changeable natures of women the life of the male being on earth would be paradise.

Story in Six Scenes

One big insurance policy.

One store about ready for an assignment.

One packing box filled with loose excelsior.

One box of sulphur matches close by.

Midnight.

One mouse.

The End

Burglars are getting too dad-bimed familiar round here.

Memory is a thing which is forgetful.

The Chicago Daily Socialist naturally puts the blame of the death of a boy on the corporations. Of course; is there anything ever occurred that couldn't be directly tracted to them, at least through certain methods of reasoning?

Fourteen cents is too much to pay to ride to Donora on the train. Will the Railroad Commission please take notice?

Before Champ Clark took up the Congressional job he studied the prize fighting profession. It would be well for those Washington chaps to remember that.

Sometimes very small things will get people angry. A boy hit a fellow in the head with stone the other day and the latter's temper rose to summer heat.

People do not particularly fancy being their own messenger boy when they have to pay another fellow for doing the same work.

Monongahela complain that its streets are dirty, and the Canonsburg Notes asks why, being that the town is along the river, it doesn't wash them. Yes, but what are they going to do with the dirty water?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Down Fifth street the other day a man chased just after a train had pulled into the station. His coat tails stood straight out and his wild flight caused many to peep out of store doors to see if he "made it." At McKean avenue he lost his hat, which a dog immediately proceeded to tear into bits. When he got to the station the train began to pull out toward Brownsville. A more disgusted person than the panting individual could not be imagined.

"Doggone the doggone luck," he said. "Here I've chased a quarter of a mile to catch that dratted train, and in the bargan lost a good three dollar hat, only to find that the confound thing goes to Brownsville and I'm headed for Pittsburg."

"One of the most embarrassing positions in which I was ever placed," said a man recently, "was when I attempted to introduce my sister in law to a preacher, and could remember neither her name nor the name or the divine. I knew the preacher intimately of course, and who doesn't know his sister-in-law? At a public gathering it fell to me to make them known to each other. Cheerfully I sailed in when suddenly I became cognizant of the fact that so far as I I was concerned the preacher didn't have a name. That didn't phase me much and I headed in another tack that would bring matters all right, and then forgot my sister-in law's name. By this time I was so muddled that if somebody had asked me my name. I couldn't have told them to save my soul. Finally with considerable blushing on the part of my sister and unearthly grins on the part of the divine, they assisted me out of that muss. Let me assure you I 'beat it' as soon as opportunity afforded but not before making due apology."

"This crusade against the burlesque shows over at Monessen reminds me of an incident that occurred in a little town up in Mercer county in which I was born and bred," said Charleroi man today. "Our opera house was a hall over a grocery store seated with chairs, in which the small barnstorming companies used to hold forth.

One day an advance agent dropped into the village, and say! maybe he didn't have some good and hot lithographs There were bevies of shapely maidens in the gaudly colored prints in all sorts of suggestive attitudes and scanty costumes. It certainly created a sensation. In vain the older people protested against the younger set attending the show. Of course the children were held up, but the older ones went, and the little hall was packed to suffocation.

"As a matter of fact the show itself was rotten. The company consisted of two women and a man who tried to sing and couldn't, and who cracked a few stale jokes. The show and the posters had no relation whatever. The advance agent had simply gotten a job lot of old burlesque paper and with it flimflammed the jaspers on the rural routes.

"But that was not all. The funny part was when the local W. C. T. U. met and passed a stinging resolution censuring the owner of the hall for billing a show that would use such advertising paper, which was published in the local paper. This riled the manager and he came out in a want ad in next week's issue, with the following to which his name was signed

"WANTED—200 women to knit stockings for the legs of the chairs in my hall."

SAVED DAUGHTER'S LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart.

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin, and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicine but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure, and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

This letter will not surprise many good people in Charleroi and vicinity who know from actual experience what Thompson s Barosma, the safe and sane treatment and certain cure for all kidney, liver and bladder diseases will do.

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Eckman's Alterative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again. Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken of the patient, where money was scarce; good food and good cooking unusual—yet cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alterative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food, and fresh air, which we all need.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading A remarkable cure follows:—Weldon, Ill.

Gentlemen:"Through Eckman's Alterative I have been saved from a premature grave, and, feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use.

On December 14, 1904, I was taken with typhoid pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my sputum was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli was found. On February 21st, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 3rd, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later returned home, weighing 103 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

On the 11th of July I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption, it being very highly recommended. To-day I weigh 158 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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AN ORDINANCE, authorizing THE CENTRAL DISTRICT & PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances, on, in, under and through the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and the State of Pennsylvania; and prescribing the manner of placing the same, and regulating the use of the streets, alleys and highways by said Company.

The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi in County Washington and State of Pennsylvania, do ordain and enact as follows:

That permission be and is hereby granted to THE CENTRAL DISTRICT & PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY, its successor and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances on, in, under and through the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania; and to use the property of other companies and to permit other companies to use its property upon such arrangements as the two companies may agree.

PROVIDED:

Section I. That all distributing poles erected by said Company shall be neat and symmetrical, and the lenght thereof shall not be less than twenty (0) feet above the surface of the ground, and shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons traveling on or over the said streets, alleys and highways; and in the installation and maintenance of its underground system, said Company shall not open or encumber more of any street, alley or highway than will be necessary to enable it to perform the work with proper economy and efficiency.

Section II. That the erection of distributing poles and construction of conduits under the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the supervision of the Chairman of the Street Committee, and said Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street pavement which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system.

Section III. That space in the conduits constructed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telegraph system owned and maintained by said Borough, provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said Company and in no case used to carry high tension currents.

Section IV That the said Company shall maintain all conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, manholes, distributing poles and all other apparatus erected or constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, in good and safe order and condition; and shall at all times fully indemnify, protect and save harmless the said Borough from and against all actions, claims, suits, damages and charges, and against all loss and necessary expenditures arising from the erection, construction and maintenance of its system; or from its neglect or failure to maintain the said apparatus in good and safe order and condition.

Section V. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to grant unto the said Company any exclusive right, or to prevent a grant of similar privileges to other companies.

Section VI. That the said Company shall, under its seal and by its proper officers, within sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, signify in writing its acceptance of all the terms, conditions, regulations and restrictions in this ordinance contained; in default of which, this ordinance shall become null and void and of no effect.

Section VII. That upon acceptance of this ordinance, as provided for in the preceding section, all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, conflicting with the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, in so far as they effect the said Company.

Section VIII. That all legal advertising or printing fees incurred by the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in connection with the passage of this ordinance, shall be paid by the said Company.

ORDAINDED AND ENACTED INTO AN ORDINANCE, this.....day of.....
....., A. D. 191....

Attest:
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President of Council.

APPROVED .....day of.....
..... A. D. 191....
.....
Burgess.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance enacted by the Council of the Borough of Charleroi on the.....day of.....
....., A. D. 191.... and approved by the Burgess on the.....day of.....
....., A. D. 191....
.....
Secretary of Council.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sherriff's sales room in the Court House, in the borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the fifth day of February, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:—

All the right, title and interest of the defendant, in and to all that certain piece of land, situate in the Borough of Twilight, Washington County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of John Nixon and Benjamin Zimmers, containing about one acre, and bounded and described as follows:—

Beginning at point on the side of a Public road, that leads from the borough of Coal Centre to the Belle Vernon Ferry and running thence N. 86 1-2 degrees E. 6.8 perches; thence S. 35 1-2 degrees E. 26 2 perches; thence S. 45 degrees W. 6 perches; thence N. 37 degrees W. 25.2 perches to the place of begining. Upon which is erected a dwelling house and other buildings.

Reserving and excepting the River vein of coal underlying said land; and also reserving and excepting the right to mine and remove all of the Pittsburg and River vein of coal under said land, as the same was conveyed by the said Alexander McLuckie to The Vesta Coal Company, by deed recorded in the Recorder's Office of said county. In Deed Book Vol. 307, page 375. being the same land which Florence J. Jackman, Executrix of S. T Jackman, by her deed dated June 3, 1904, and recorded in said Recorder's Office, in Deed Book, Vol. 308, page 349, sold and conveyed unto the said Alexander McLuckie, the defendant.

Taken in execution as the property of Alexander McLuckie, at the suit of Harley Staff.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington, Pa., January 18, 1911. J-19-26-f2

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

Business Directory

Bell Phone 68-R . . Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. . . Charleroi, Pa.

EVERHART STUDIO
For High Class Photograph Work. Our Work Advertises Us.
Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield Ave., . . Charlero

Joseph A. Wheeler
Teacher of Violin
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,
Bell Phone 115-J . . Charleroi, Pa

J. A. Willson & Co.
Undertaking and Embalming
[Office at Jolliffe's Residence
608 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, . . Charleroi,

For Wholesome Home-Made Bread
TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.
MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 29-R
206 Fourth St. . . Charleroi, Pa

MISS GRACE KEECH
Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Chiropody
Open Evenings
405 Fallowfield Ave., . . Charleroi, Pa
Bell Phone 4-L

Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store
468 Schoonmaker Ave. . . Monessen, Pa
Fruiture Bought Sold and Exchanged Stoves and all Household Goods.

CHACKO & JACOBS
—DEALERS IN—
Home Dressed Meats and Produce.
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Every Business Man Should have a Bank Account

WHY?

Because:

Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else.
Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
It gives you a better standing with business men.
Money in the bank strengthens your credit.
A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save.
This bank does all the bookkeeping.
Your bank book is a record of your business.

To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

Bank of Charleroi

Capital and Surplus $225,000

Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

Job Printing

See Us Before Going Elsewhere

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use.

Letter Heads . . Bill Heads
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The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

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The Scrap Book

Not Fit to Be Minister.

When the announcement was made that a certain distinguished citizen had been appointed to join the nation's diplomatic forces and assume an important foreign portfolio, the matter was naturally discussed with a great deal of interest among his acquaintances.

One day the subject came up in a company among which was one old fellow who had known the appointee for upward of forty years.

"What do you say he has been appointed to?" the old fellow asked.

"Why," answered one, "he has been appointed to be minister in one of the largest cities of Europe."

"Well, that's the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of," snorted the friend of the new diplomatist. "He's a nice feller, all right, but he ain't fit to be—minister nowhere. Why, durn it, he don't even know the Lord's prayer."

Face the Sun.

Don't hunt after trouble, but look for success
You'll find what you look for; don't look for distress.
If you see but your shadow, remember I pray,
That the sun is still shining, but you're in the way.
Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream, and don't shirk;
Don't think of your worries, but think of your work.
The worries will vanish; the work will be done.
No man sees his shadow who faces the sun.

Sometimes, Tommy.

The title of this dialogue might be "Why Papa Believes in Corporal Punishment:"

"Papa?"

"Well?"

"Is there a Christian flea?"

"Why, what on earth ever put that idea in your head?"

"The preacher read it today from the Bible. 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth.'"

"Why, Tommy, that means that the wicked men flee"—

"Then, papa, is there a wicked woman flea?"

"No, no. It means that the wicked flees, runs away."

"Why do they run?"

"Who?"

"The wicked fleas."

"No, no! Don't you see? The wicked man runs away when no man is after him."

"Is there a woman after him?"

"Tommy, go to bed!"

A Model.

Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the gas lamp which faced the door, to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie," he said huskily, "y-you shouldn't sit up s'late when I'm out on business."

As Mrs Jones did not answer him he continued in an alarmed voice:

"Shorry, m'dear, but it's last time—tell you I'm sorry. Won't shpeak to me?"

At this moment Mrs Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, who are you talking to at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened downstairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation she laughed in spite of being very angry.

"IT'S THE MODEL," SHE SAID.

"It's the model," she said—"the model I bought today to fit my dresses on."

"Yes, thash so," said Jones tipsily "Model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."

Hair Raising.

Husband—I feel in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will fairly make my hair stand on end. Wife—Well, here is my last dressmaker's bill

Her Career.

"Well, has your college daughter decided upon her career?"

"Yes; he has blue eyes, brown hair and works in a hardware store."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Carries On.

Woggs—So young Saphead and his father are carrying on the business? Boggs—Yes. The old man does the business, while young Saphead does the carrying on.—Puck.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MANY a man starves himself to death trying to save enough money to keep out of the poorhouse.

The man who doesn't know his own mind needs a woman to introduce him to it.

It is a wise father whose favorite daughter can't twist him around her finger.

The woman who coaxes and cajoles her husband for money would perhaps rather hit him over the head with a club and search his pockets.

The husband of the wise woman is the one who knows that he is boss in his own house.

The only time that we can go sleigh riding is when it is more comfortable to sit by the fire.

It is one of the compensations of life that we can feel so very superior to the talent that entertains us.

Like many another climber, salt pork has risen above its old time friend and consumers.

Chance For a Hero.

"As the challenged party, you have a right to the choice of weapons."

"I think," said the challenged one timidly, "I will meat him in a pie eating contest."

Explained.

"Why does a woman marry?"

"I don't know. Do you?"

"Certainly. To have a chance to begin every other sentence with 'My husband says.'"

"Oh, I see. Now, why does a man marry?"

"A man?"

"Yes."

"Hadn't thought about that. Why does he?"

"To have somebody around to blame things on."

A Roland For an Oliver.

"A Roland for an Oliver" is an expression that dates from the time of Charlemagne. Roland was his nephew and, like the great Charles, was eight feet high. Oliver, a celebrated knight of the same period, was quite a match for him, and they agreed to test their respective strength and skill in a combat on an island in the Rhine. The contest lasted five days without the slightest advantage to either. If Roland got in a well directed blow his opponent gave him quite as good a one in return, or if Oliver performed a feat of extraordinary skill Roland was sure to match it with a movement quite as adroit. It was a remarkable and altogether unsettled combat, and it gave rise to the saying "a Roland for an Oliver" when a person who has attacked another receives a blow or a retort fully equal to what he has given. Whatever it may be that is received, a return in kind is often called "a Roland for an Oliver."

Elephants Good Workers.

Elephants are used in every department of sawmills in Burma. In the work of piling logs they show great intelligence. One elephant will drag a log out of the water to the saw bench and place it with his tusks on the table, while his mate waits at the other end, ready, as soon as the buzzing circular saw has converted the round tree into a four sided log, to lift it off the bench, place it on the ground and drag it out to the storage yard, where he puts it carefully into position, placing one log exactly on top of the other. Elephants can pile logs as high as their foreheads. When the squared logs are wanted for shipment the elephant picks out the required number and drags them down to the waterside. If it is necessary he enters the river and holds the logs in position while they are being bound together by the raftsmen.

The Carrot Cure.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, referring to the true efficacy of carrots as a cure for wounds (a tradition which was certainly not handed down from Crecy), writes to Dr. Hunt in 1863, telling him how a man's heel, which was severely wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, was treated by Dr Bigelow, who did nothing but keep the wound open and made the patient use for this purpose a little plug of carrot, which seemed to agree with him very well.

Another more modern medical authority says that for delicate persons an excellent supper vegetable is a fair sized carrot, boiled whole so as to retain its aromatic properties, then split into quarters and warmed afresh before being served hot. It acts as a nervine sedative while being cordial and restorative. A sense of mental invigoration will follow, and the digestion of this estimable root will be readily performed without preventing sleep.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Health For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Coloma, Wisconsin.—"For three years I was troubled with female weakness, irregularities, backache and bearing down pains. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking several bottles I found it was helping me, and I must say that I am perfectly well now and can not thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. John Wentland, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 60, Coloma, Wisconsin.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

BIG OFFER OF S. & H. STAMPS

Beginning Thursday we will Give Extra Stamps on all of the following articles. This Stamp Offer ends on Tuesday, January 24.

80	Stamps Given with	all 50c Baking Powder
75	" " "	all regular 60c Tea
35	" " "	4 oz. bottle Vanilla Extract 35c
25	" " "	25c bottle Lemon Extract
25	" " "	25c bottle Pineapple extract
20	" " "	all 35c Coffee
15	" " "	all 30c Coffee
10	" " "	all 28c Coffee
15	" " "	2 cans Sweet Corn 25c
10	" " "	2 cans Early June Peas 25c
15	" " "	1 quart Queen Olives 40c
12	" " "	6 lb. Rolled Oats 25c
10	" " "	8 cakes Pineywood Tar Soap 25c
7	" " "	1 can Baked Beans 15c
7	" " "	1 lb. Pkg. Corn Starch 10c
2	" " "	1 lb. Rolled Oats 5c
3	" " "	Baker's Cocoanut 10c

Barger's THE BIG T STORE

415 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

Down go the prices on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

Right now, is the time of the whole season to get a new Suit, Coat or Dress.

Assortments are now good, you know what styles are best, and prices have reached the lowest limit. Don't delay. Come at once and get your pick of the season's smartest styles at prices far below ordinary. COME TO-DAY.

EUGENE FAU

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

Scene From "The Man On The Box"

$50 Cash

OFFERED BY

National Theatres Corporation

837 OLIVER BLDG., PITTSBURG, PA.

To the person that will suggest the most suitable name for the New Theatre that we expect to erect in Charleroi. This contest open to everybody, although no contestant can send in more than three names to be entered for this prize contest.

Merely write a short letter plainly writing out the names you wish to enter in this contest, and also give us your full name and address.

We have arranged with three responsible business people of Charleroi, to act as judges with two other judges that we will appoint representing our interests in the matter. This contest closes February 15th, 1911.

In order to give you some idea regarding the kind of theatre that we are going to erect, would say that it will represent an investment of at least $45,000, including the price of the property. It will be built to seat at least 1,200 people in comfort, and will be so arranged that the best kind of traveling road shows can be presented on its stage. It is our intention to continually present high class medium priced Vaudeville acts, in connection with best kind of Photo Motion pictures the year round.

We would be pleased to put your name on our mailing list so that you would regularly get our Investors News Magazine every month, which tells you all about the progress we are making with this enterprise.

Forward your reply to our Pittsburg Office, Room 837 Oliver Bldg., where all of the names will be held and sorted for the final decision and selection on February 15th, 1911.

NOTICE!

Have you visited the Clean Sweep Sale that is going on at Leslie Campbell Company?

We Have Made a Big Reduction on All Goods

This is the time for you to buy your Clothing and get the benefit of the low prices that we offer you. Call and be convinced that you can buy more goods for the same money than you can elsewhere.

You can save money on Overcoats, Suits, Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods

—at—

Leslie Campbell Co.

413 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said that there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to have the cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town!

A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

If you have not already tried it, get at least a 25-cent bottle today. We assure you of instant relief.

W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

Farm of 86 acres, one mile from Charleroi, six roomed house, barn and other buildings. Fruit for home use, free gas and telephone. Would make a fine stock, dairy or poultry farm. Will sell at a bargain to quick buyer. Address J. W. Farquar, Charleroi, Pa. tf

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

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Heaviest Cuts of the SEASON

On Ladies Coats, Suits and Furs.

All prices in this department subject to large reductions.

Come today it will pay you to come and make these savings.

Clean up prices on all hats.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

Coyle Theatre

BELL PHONE 29-J

JOHN PENMAN, Lessee and Manager

Tuesday, January 24th

MONTE THOMPSON PRESENTS

Mr. John Meehan

In the Best of American Comedies

THE

MAN ON THE BOX

From Harold McGrath's Most Popular Novel

Special Cast and Production

Prices - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Coming "THE BLUE MOUSE"

In Our New Store—More Room, Better Facilities, and Better Increased Stock.

Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

Limit of 2 to Each Customer

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

543-545 Schoonmaker Ave., near Sixth St.

Bell Phone 34-J — Monessen, Pa.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIGADE

Public Installation to Take Place at Some Future Date.

Officers have been elected by the Washington Avenue Cadets as follow: Captain, Charles Wallgren; commandant, O. M. Wise; chaplain, Rev. G. G. Kerr; first lieutenant, F. Michener; second lieutenant, Zeno Baudoux; first sergeant, Austin Stahlman; second sergeant, Paul Nutt; third sergeant, C. Clerihue; first corporal, A. Clerihue; second corporal, Ernest Whitehead; third corporal, James Wagner; fourth corporal, D Michener; colors sergeant, Ross Watson. Major J. F. Kress, Division Commander, will installthe officers as soon as commissions are received from headquarters This service will be public and Col. H. P Bope and staff will be present from out of town. The company has 36 members and is in fine shape Fred Clerihue is athletic director and John H. Clutter referee.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of D. M. McCloskey, second floor, 29 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa , on Jan. 23, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

133t2 R. W Hervey, secretary.

WONDERFUL REMEDY

That's What is Said of Stomach Prescription Guaranteed by Piper Bros.

Stephen Waite of Lansing, Michigan writes "For over three years I suffered much pain and annoyance for stomach disease I had no help from my digestive organs. My food would stay in my stomach and ferment, causing gas and a dizzy headache. I doctored and used every remedy that I heard of, but it remained for Miona to cure me entirely. Before I had used three boxes my appetite and digestive organs became all right. It is a wonderful remedy "

Mi o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow. They stop the most painful stomach distress in five minutes. They drive out sourness and gas and make the stomach clean and sweet.

They are sold by Piper Bros. under a positive guarantee to cure any case of indigestion or money back.

They put vigor and vitality into people run down by indigestion. Sold by Piper Bros. and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box.

Moonlight Dance

The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening. 136t6

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Leslie Campbell was a visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is transacting business today in California.

J. Bryant Tussing was in Pittsburg on business.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart has arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited friends.

B. F. Sayre of North Charleroi is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. C. Niver left this morning for Johnsonburg to visit relatives over Sunday.

TEACHER DEFENDS SCHOOL

(Continued from First Page).

came next to the mother's place, I became an Educator. My profession, then was "one of the noblest and grandest." But the awakening came. Very often the unpleasant things quite overbalance the better part of the profession. Unjust criticism is one example.

The teacher's life is like the pupil's essay written about "The Weather." He wrote thus: "The weather is all over the world, some days are weather days and some are not weather days." So it is with the teacher's life: "some days are weather days" for her and some are not.

I must admit that there is something vitally wrong with the school system and school teachers, but I firmly believe it is not the school's fault. It comes from the lack of co operation on the part of the patrons who send their children to us.

They are ever ready to criticise and really are not competent judges of school craft. Place one father or one mother in the school room for five hours and perhaps their ideas would be somewhat changed at the close of the day's work. They would then feel that they had produced the "vaudeville-ers and the little brainstormers."

The writer of your second article admits that he sends his own to school to have them out of his way and employed. Then he would presume to criticize.

If the schools are as deficient as he claims I should think he would place his children in some mill or factory. There they would receive some compensation for being employed There they would not hear any worse English than his public school affords.

One mother was critizing her child's teacher. She remarked that her child's writing was "very poorly." Another patron of the school was talking to a teacher. He said: "I used to blame the schools but since I know more about them, I sympathize with the teachers. I feel I have changed, I used to look on the dark side always but now I am very 'pessimistic' in my views."

School teachers seem to be a target for all sorts of abuse. It is not an unusual thing for a teacher to hear some one remark as she passes along the street: "Oh, look! there goes a school teacher." I have heard similar remarks, slightly changed on circus day, "Look, there goes a menagerie freak." It is almost impossible for a teacher to pass a business place or hotel without hearing some remark that is aimed at her and her profession. It would not be so hard to bear if these same remarks came from men, just as God-fearing and cultured as teachers must be. These critics are fathers. Instead of correcting their children's English, they tear down all of the teachings received and the high ideas the children build around their instructors.

The instructors can never do any better teaching until the patrons cooperate with them, and until the patrons learn "English as she is spoken" for himself. Let the patron cease his criticizing and build up his home, then there will be nothing wrong with the school system.

TEACHER.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 136tf

LOST—Gold chain necklace. Somewhere on McKean avenue between Eighth street and Coyle Theatre Finder return to 15 Mail office and receive reward. 136t2p

WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 135t6p

FOR SALE Dwelling, 6 rooms, pantry and bath. 709 Crest avenue. C O. Frye, Charleroi or Thos. H. Huber, Burgettstown, Pa. 135t4

READ THE MAIL

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay nim until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutelyunreasonable and incorrect---he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at..... .... **$1.95**

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of $2.50 and $3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 2½ to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles **$1.69**

Sample Shoes Women's Sample shoes in sizes 2½ to 4½ only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles worth $2 to $4 a pair, on the tables at..... **98c**

Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe, special at..... **$1.69**

Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—a l sizes 6 to 11, $1 50 grades at..... **98c**

Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking Calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 5½, at..... **88c**

Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2. Shoes worth $2 to $3 all at..... **$1.24**

Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts in—lace and button styles -every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth $3 50. A great bargain at **$1.95**

Men's High Cuts

Full 12 15 and 18 inch high cuts, in tan and black, 2 tak viscol waterproof soles to heel. The best $4 and $5 grades. This sale at **$2.69**

Men's and Boys'

High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, $3 and 3 50 shoes, special at..... ..... **$1.95**

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c

Girls' 50c Rubbers..... 29c

Men's $1.25 Buckle Arctics... ..... 79c

Men's 1 Buckle Felt Boots $1.95

Men's 90c Storm Rubbers..... ..... 49c

Women's Juliets

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, $1.25 values at

98c

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

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"My Friend from Arkansas" Coyle Theatre, Tonight, Benefit of Local Hospital

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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VOL. XI. NO. 137. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1911. One Cent

VALLEY TO BE PROVIDED WITH NEW RAILROAD OUTLET EAST AND WEST

Opening of Bids Today for Construction of Connecting Line Between Martin and Reevesville---Concrete Work to be Completed by October 19.

MONONGAHELA RAILROAD EXTENSION

Latest developments in the matter of the proposed railroad connections to be made from Fayette City to near Connellsville, reveal the fact that it is not the Western Maryland but the Pittsburg and Lake Erie company which is to construct the proposed line. The Pittsburg and Lake Erie has had a corps of surveyors on the ground for the past three weeks, laying out a route from Fayette City to Dickerson Run, and it is between these two places that the connection is to be made eventually.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad has yards at Dickerson Run, which place is only about five miles distant from Connellsville and in a good coke region Fayette City is only nine miles distant and is accessible by an easy low grade.

By the proposed route the P. and L. E will effect a big cut off. To get to Connellsville from the Klondyke region now, it is necessary to go to McKeesport and take the line through West Newton. This is a big hindrance to both passenger and coal trade and gives the B. and O. and the Pennsylvania system a big advantage.

Through the 99-year traffic agreement of the P. and L. E. and the Western Maryland railroads traffic will be opened up east and west. Connections will be effected at Connellsville and the P. and L. E. will run through trains south east from the Monongahela valley while the Western Maryland accomplished its desire of entering northern territory.

The object of running their through passenger trains up the Monongahela valley by the P. and L. E. will be to catch the valley trade. By their West Newton route they do not strike many large towns.

Authority for the authenticity of the story that connections are to be made as soon as possible are the words of Col. J. B. Yohe, passenger traffic manager of the P. and L. E at a banquet in Bells Vernon recently, that "there will be through passenger service to Baltimore by fall."

CHARLEROI POSTOFFICE HAS THE BIGGEST YEAR OF ENTIRE HISTORY

Report of Postmaster McCardle Shows That Business Done Much Surpasses That of Any Previous Year.

Postmaster J. E. McCardle has issued his report of receipts at the Charleroi postoffice during the year of 1910, and some interesting comparisons are made. The last year was the best ever experienced by the office, although only the minimum of help was employed the year around. Present overtaxed conditions at the postoffice demonstrated the need of a new carrier. For over a year there were five clerks employed but this number was cut down.

Receipts for ten years, since the postoffice began the free delivery system, follow:

Year	Postmaster	Receipts
	J. C. McKean	
1900—8 months		2,736.44
1901		11,000.76
1902		13,009.97
	J. B. Branagan	
1903—from July		13,464.89
1904		15,871.97
1905		16,697.14
1906		16,955.02
1907		16,699.86
1908		16,085.34
	J. E. McCardle	
1909—from July		16,495.04
1910		16,976.27

During 1900, 1901, 1902 there were three carriers and four clerks. Beginning with 1903 there were four carriers and four clerks until 1906, when five clerks were put on. On April, 1909, a change was made back to four clerks to remain so ever since. Four carriers are doing the work done by the same number in 1900, although the business is greater by many hundred dollars. Receipts to December were $2,055.46, being the largest receipts of the office by $221.58.

FALLOWFIELD AVENUE HOUSE WRECKED THROUGH TERRIFIC EXPLOSION OF GAS

Sides Are Blown Out and Building is Torn From Top to Bottom---Premises Vacated Yesterday by Italian Family---Fire Left Burning in Dining Room Grate.

ESTIMATED LOSS TO OWNER IS $3,000

With a resound that was heard from one end of Charleroi to the other, gas exploded at the house of James Castellana, of Fallowfield avenue between Seventh and Eighth streets last night and the house was blown almost to atoms Both sides were thrown aside as though they had been chips, and the right wing was laid down on the ground as artistically as could have been done by a block and tackle. The house is a total wreck and an estimated loss of $8,000 will be incurred to the owner.

Gas which caused the explosion had been filling the house since yesterday morning, when Joseph Matello moved his family out. Apparently he had disconnected a stove in the kitchen and neglected to plug the gas pipe. In the dining room adjoining there were left some live coals in the grate, and it is stated that in another part of the house a gas light had been left dimly burning. Closed up tightly it was only a matter of time when the explosion would eventually come, and it happened at 7:30 o'clock.

Castellana lived in a house almost directly to the back but on another lot. When members of his family heard the terrific explosion they rushed outside, to see the wall of the building settling to the ground. The wall on the left wing struck against the adjoining house and remained there practically intact. In the adjoining house members of the family of George Alfree were quietly sitting. One boy was hurt slightly. Nearly all the windows of their house were broken on that side. The front of the house where the explosion occrred was wrecked and the roof was raised. Fire started up immediately after the explosion but was not serious, and although the fire department was called out, it was extinguished before they could barely more than arrive upon the scene.

Castellana valued his property at $8,000 and carried $1,700 insurance. This he will hardly get, however, because of the rule of insurance companies to not stand loses caused other than by fire. Fire last night did practically no damage.

County Men Are Honored

Appointment of Committees Made by Speaker.

HOW THEY ARE PLACED

Washington county's three Assemblymen fared well in the committee appointments which were give out in the Legislature at Harrisburg yesterday. All three of them, Chas. A. Bentley, J. B. Holland and William Feeney, drew places on important committees, two of them being accorded chairmanships. These are Bentley and Holland. The former is chairman of the committee on Centennial Affairs and the latter heads the committee on Pensions and Gratuities. The assignments of each on the various committees are as follows:

Chas. A. Bentley—Appropriation, Centennial Affairs, Chairman, Corporations, Legislative Apportoinment, Railroads.

John B. Holland—Education, Judiciary Apportionment, Legislative Apportionment, Pensions and Gratuities, Chairman.

William Feeney—Centennial Affairs, Compare Bills, Counties and Townships, Electric Railways, Judiciary, Local, Mines and Mining.

William Feeney, the miners' candidate from Charleroi, is placed on three important committees—Mines and Mining, Electric Railways and Judiciary Local. This is Mr. Feeney's first term, and his committee assignments place him among the important workers.

Senator J. Carter Judson in the upper branch of the Legislature is assigned to the following committees: Judicial Apportionment, Judical General, Military, Public Printing and Public Supply of Light, Heat and Water. Governor John K. Tener was on duty at the executive office in the capitol yesterday, but was unable to transact much business on account of numerous visitors who came to pay their respects.

CITIZENS WILL TALK OF TREES

Meeting Tonight in Interest of Better Shade Trees fot Streets.

POPLARS MUST BE KILLED

For the purpose of considering the tree question a meeting of citizens and council will be held this evening in the borough rooms and some plan for disposing of troublesome Carolina populars lining the streets may be formulated. Recently Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson received a letter from the State Forestry department recommending that the poplar trees be cut down immediately to save further risk to the Charleroi sewer system, and naming trees which might be planted to take their place.

Friday Night Dance

Bank of Charleroi Hall from 8 to 12 p. m. Music by Jenkins orchestra. 137t2

PITTSBURG AND LAKE ERIE WILL BUILD CONNECTIONS

Traffic Arrangements Made With Western Maryland for Through Line to Baltimore and the South.

ENGINEERS NEARLY COMPLETE SURVEYS

Providing there are no mishaps to occasion a discontinuance of present plans, by this time next year railroad connections will be established between the Monongahela valley and the B. and O. through line to Cincinnatti at Reeesville. Today bids are to be opened by the Monongahela Railroad for the construction from their present terminus at Martin to Reevesville.

Through an interchange of traffic arrangements great developments will be brought to the Monongahela valley. The Monongahela railroad is owned jointly by the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and the Pennsylvania railroads. When connections are effected at Reevesville and service is started the valley will have almost direct connection by a far shorter route to Cincinnati and points east and west. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad would of course by the interchange traffic arrangements get access to the Monongahela valley.

To establish connections between Martin and Reevesville by the route surveyed will require the building of about 30 mile of road. The route is nearly direct and the grade easy. There will be but one good sized bridge to build, that over the river at Dunkard's Creek. One specification in the contract will be that all concrete work must be finished by October 19 this year, just nine months from today.

LOST: DIRECTORY; RETURN TO MAIL

Paste Pot and Scissors all at Home But Book of Names is A'Visiting.

The Mail Publishing company is not suffering for need of an office cat and it has several different kinds of devils and other things of the darker region but it would like to have its directory. Of all necessities in a newspaper office besides a competent cusser, a degenerate typewriter, a pair of scissors and a paste pot, a directory is the most important adjunct. The Mail Publishing company used to own one; there is evidence to believe that it does yet, but the dratted thing has walked off. The Mail is not in a position to offer a reward for the return of the book which measures something like 8 inches by six and is blue, but if chance offer, we will write a personal about the one who carried it away sometime.

Miss Jennie Clements has returned from a few days visit in Pittsburg with friends.

LOCAL BOYS WILL GIVE PLAY TONIGHT

Charleroi Dramatic Club to Produce "My Friend From Arkansas."

Tonight the Charleroi Dramatic Club will present at the Coyle Theatre a home talent play in "My Friend From Arkansas," that will rival in all particulars any theatrical production heretofore attempted by local thespians. The play is really one of the better class of professionally produced dramas, and was secured by special arrangements by the director C. W. Albright, Jr., who was "The Great Vandergould" has gained some renown in the theatrical world. The play in itself is one of those pecuniary interesting affairs with the main scenes laid on a farm. From this base is drawn out a heart interest story of the adventures and experienced of rugged Arkansas products.

Tickets have sold like hotcakes and this morning almost the entire house was gobbled up by the eager play loving public. The characters in the play are with possibly a single exception taken by people exerienced in the rendition of plays. The Charleroi Dramatic Club Orchestra will render special music, and a specialty will be given by Joseph Franks, Charleroi's Boy Cornetist.

CHEMICAL COMPANY DRILLING A WELL

Newell Concern Lets Contract for Test Well on Their Premises.

MATERIAL ON THE GROUND

The General Chemical company, which has one of its largest plants located at Newell, has let the contract for drilling a gas well to be sunk somewhere in the Newell bottoms. No tests have ever been made there but it is thought that a good productive well can be had, for gas has been located three miles back of Newell on the Steel farm in good quantities. Timbers for the rig have arrived.

Speers

Miss Elizabeth Wyant of Charleroi spent Sunday with Miss Sara Speers.

Stephen Speers, who is working at Newell was home Sunday.

Messrs. John and Theodore Jones of Allenport were Speers visitors Friday.

Leslie Woodward is back after three weeks' visit at his home in Wooster, Ohio.

Master James Watson and Miss Hazel Watson of Lock No. 4 were Speers visitors Sunday

A pie social will be given in the vacant store room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunkerly Friday evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the M. E. church

The Speers M. E. church has been supplied with new singing books, composed entirely of new songs, all appropriate, and the congregation is well pleased with the change

Teacher Defends Schools

Says Criticism Directed at Teachers is Unjust.

THAT BRAINSTORM MATTER

To the Editor of the Mail

Sir: In a recent issue of your paper there appeared an "Electric Spark" that has transmitted a great many seed thoughts to a number of your readers. Following the "Electric Spark" another appeared. This caused the seed thought to blossom forth into a full flower of defense.

These articles were absurd criticisms regarding the public school system and "the average school teacher." The school teacher was compared to "a vaudeville show, a brainstorm or a morning after." The school system is unmercifully criticised by a patron—this patrron of course, knowing all conditions existing in the public schools.

It is needless for me to remark that I belong to the great band of "vaudeville brainstormers"—but as an explanatory beginning, will say that for a few years I have belonged to the public schools as an "Educator." When first thinking of the profession I was a little undecided, but after being assured by a very prominent man, that the position

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Jan. 19 In American History

1807—Robert Edward Lee, distinguished Confederate general born in Stratford, Westmoreland county Va.; died 1879

1809—Edgar Allan Poe, author, born in Boston; died 1849 Poe's ancestors came to America from the north of Ireland and descended from one of Cromwell's officers His grandfather was a soldier in the wars of the Revolution and 1812

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 4:58, rises 7:15; moon rises 10:25 p. m.

System is at Fault

In a communication published elsewhere in this issue a correspondent signing herself "Teacher" takes issue o some statements recently published in the Mail under different departments, some of which were general in the alleged humorous department, and one of which was a brief interview of a patron who, recognizing the general deficiency that is admitted by the public generally to exist in our school system, caustically criticizes the schools locally, when his criticism should be general in its application. In defending herself and the dignity of her profession from the personal strictures that are made from time to time by dissatisfied patrons, "Teacher's" attitude is will taken; in personal complaints and local dissatisfaction the patrons are more often at fault than the teacher. It is general conditions that are defective, and these conditions being recognized and admitted, criticism is not only inevitable, but merited.

The avowed aim and object of our public school system is to give every child of the Commonwealth a fundamental and practical education. That the system falls far short of this standard is the regret of our prominent educators as well as the public at large. Sufficient money and effort are expended both by the State and the individual school districts to make our schools the best in the land, but the general purpose has never yet been achieved. Where the specific faults lie, the Mail is not prepared or qualified to state; we can only call attention to the educational deficiencies of the great mass of public school graduates, which is not only a severe individual handicap, but is filling the land with incompetents.

It is to correct and overcome this condition that educators are bending every effort. There are many obstacles to overcome the greatest of which, perhaps, is lack of centralization in the control of the schools, and a failure to adapt proper requirement to different and varying conditions. Critics, in the meantime, should blame the system and not the teachers.

On the Line

In the railroad extensons and projects that are projected to tap the Monongahela valley it is a matter of gratification to realize that Charleroi is "on the line." The proposed extension from the terminus of the Monongahela railroad at Martin, in Fayette county, to Reevesville, in West Virginia, which is to be constructed this year, will open up a through trunk line from Pittsburg to Cincinnati. This is a decided advantage to the whole valley and Charleroi is on the line.

There is rumor of still another trunk line from Pittsburg to New Orleans, by way of the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston Railway and southern connections. Geographically this is said to be the shortest and best route between Pittsburg and New Orleans, and with the completion of the Panama Canal, and the development of more gulf traffic, the line would be a most important factor in the development of the industrial interests of the Monongahela valley. Recent operations of the Pennsylvania Railroad company in acquiring an interest in the Norfolk and Western and other southern roads give rise to the rumor that the New Orleans trunk line is a future consideration. Again, Charleroi is on the line.

These are some of the developers in prospect for the Monongahela valley If Charleroi figures prominently in them, it must be prepared to take the proper advantage of the opportunities as they arise.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If it wasn't for the changeable natures of women the life of the male being on earth would be paradise.

Story in Six Scenes

One big insurance policy.

One store about ready for an assignment.

One packing box filled with loose excelsior.

One box of sulphur matches close by

Midnight.

One mouse.

The End

Burglars are getting too dad-bimed familiar round here.

Memory is a thing which is forgetful.

The Chicago Daily Socialist naturally puts the blame of the death of a boy on the corporations. Of course; is there anything ever occurred that couldn't be directly tracted to them, at least through certain methods of reasoning?

Fourteen cents is too much to pay to ride to Donora on the train. Will the Railroad Commission please take notice?

Before Champ Clark took up the Congressional job, he studied the prize fighting profession. It would be well for those Washington chaps to remember that.

Sometimes very small things will get people angry. A boy hit a fellow in the head with stone the other day and the latter's temper rose to summer heat.

People do not particularly fancy being their own messenger boy when they have to pay another fellow for doing the same work.

Monongahela complain that its streets are dirty, and the Canonsburg Notes asks why, being that the town is along the river, it doesn't wash them. Yes, but what are they going to do with the dirty water?

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Down Fifth street the other day a man chased just after a train had pulled into the station. His coat tails stood straight out and his wild flight caused many to peep out of store doors to see if he "made it" At McKean avenue he lost his hat, which a dog immediately proceeded to tear into bits. When he got to the station the train began to pull out toward Brownsville. A more disgusted person than the panting individual could not be imagined.

"Doggone the doggone luck," he said. "Here I've chased a quarter of a mile to catch that dratted train, and in the bargan lost a good three dollar hat, only to find that the confound thing goes to Brownsville and I'm headed for Pittsburg."

"One of the most embarrassing positions in which I was ever placed," said a man recently, "was when I attempted to introduce my sister in law to a preacher, and could remember neither her name nor the name or the divine. I knew the preacher intimately of course, and who doesn't know his sister-in-law? At a public gathering it fell to me to make them known to each other. Cheerfully I sailed in when suddenly I became cognizant of the fact that so far as I was concerned the preacher didn't have a name. That didn't phase me much and I headed in another tack that would bring matters all right, and then forgot my sister-in law's name. By this time I was so muddled that if somebody had asked me my name I couldn't have told them to save my soul. Finally with considerable blushing on the part of my sister and unearthly grins on the part of the divine, they assisted me out of that muss. Let me assure you I 'beat it' as soon as opportunity afforded but not before making due apology."

"This crusade against the burlesque shows over at Monessen reminds me of an incident that occurred in a little town up in Mercer county in which I was born and bred," said Charleroi man today. "Our opera house was a hall over a grocery store seated with chairs, in which the small barnstorming companies used to hold forth.

One day an advance agent dropped into the village, and say! maybe he didn't have some good and hot lithographs There were bevies of shapely maidens in the gaudily colored prints in all sorts of suggestive attitudes and scanty costumes. It certainly created a sensation. In vain the older people protested against the younger set attending the show. Of course the children were held up, but the older ones went, and the little hall was packed to suffocation.

"As a matter of fact the show itself was rotten. The company consisted of two women and a man who tried to sing and couldn't, and who cracked a few stale jokes. The show and the posters had no relation whatever The advance agent had simply gotten a job lot of old burlesque paper and with it flimflammed the jaspers on the rural routes.

"But that was not all. The funny part was when the local W. C. T. U. met and passed a stinging resolution censuring the owner of the hall for billing a show that would use such advertising paper, which was published in the local paper. This riled the manager and he came out in a want ad in next week's issue, with the following to which his name was signed

"WANTED—200 women to knit stockings for the legs of the chairs in my hall."

SAVED DAUGHTER'S LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die

Here is a story with a moral that many parents might take to heart.

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin, and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over $100 for medicine but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure, and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

This letter will not surprise many good people in Charleroi and vicinity who know from actual experience what Thompson s Barosma, the safe and sane treatment and certain cure for all kidney, liver and bladder diseases will do.

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The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear.

It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

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It has been abundantly shown that rest, fresh air, and good food do help many persons suffering from tuberculosis But, to be really honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed

Eckman's Alterative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken of the patient, where money was scarce, good food and good cooking unusual—yet cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alterative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food, and fresh air, which we all need.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading A remarkable cure follows:—Weldon, Ill

Gentlemen "Through Eckmans Alterative I have been saved from a premature grave, and, feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use

On December 14, 1904, I was taken with typhoid pneumonia My lungs became very much affected my sputum was examined and Tuberculosis Bacilli was found On February 21st 1905 was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged I grew worse and became so much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 3rd very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done as my case was hopeless Three weeks later returned home, weighing 107 pounds the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive

On the 14th of July I began taking Eckmans wonderful remedy for Consumption, it being very highly recommended To-day I weigh 158 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure."

(Signed Affidavit) ARTHUR WEBB.

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AN ORDINANCE, authorizing THE CENTRAL DISTRICT & PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances, on, in, under and through the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and the State of Pennsylvania, and prescribing the manner of placing the same, and regulating the use of the streets, alleys and highways by said Company.

The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, in County Washington and State of Pennsylvania, do ordain and enact as follows:

That permission be and is hereby granted to THE CENTRAL DISTRICT & PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY, its successor and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances on, in, under and through the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the Borough of Charleroi, in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania; and to use the property of other companies and to permit other companies to use its property upon such arrangements as the two companies may agree PROVIDED:

Section I That all distributing poles erected by said Company shall be neat and symmetrical, and the lenght thereof shall not be less than twenty (20) feet above the surface of the ground, and shall be so located as in no way to interfere with the safety or convenience of persons traveling on or over the said streets, alleys and highways, and in the installation and maintenance of its underground system, said Company shall not open or encumber more of any street, alley or highway than will be necessary to enable it to perform the work with proper economy and efficiency

Section II That the erection of distributing poles and construction of conduits under the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to the supervision of the Chairman of the Street Committee, and said Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street pavement which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system

Section III That space in the conduits constructed under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge, for the purpose of carrying wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telegraph system owned and maintained by said Borough, provided the said wires are placed and maintained in such a manner as may be prescribed by the said Company and in no case used to carry high tension currents.

Section IV That the said Company shall maintain all conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, manholes, distributing poles and all other apparatus erected or constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, in good and safe order and condition; and shall at all times fully indemnify, protect and save harmless the said Borough from and against all actions, claims, suits, damages and charges, and against all loss and necessary expenditures arising from the erection, construction and maintenance of its system, or from its neglect or failure to maintain the said apparatus in good and safe order and condition.

Section V. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to grant unto the said Company any exclusive right, or to prevent a grant of similar privileges to other companies

Section VI That the said Company shall, under its seal and by its proper officers within sixty (60) days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, signify in writing its acceptance of all the terms conditions, regulations and restrictions in this ordinance contained; in default of which, this ordinance shall become null and void and of no effect.

Section VII That upon acceptance of this ordinance, as provided for in the preceding section all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, conflicting with the provisions hereof, be and the same are hereby repealed in so far as they effect the said company.

Section VIII That all legal advertising of printing fees incurred by the Borough of Charleroi in the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, in connection with the passage of this ordinance, shall be paid by the said Company

ORDAINED AND ENACTED INTO AN ORDINANCE this . . day of . . , A. D. 191 .

Attest:

. . President of Council

APPROVED . . day of . . A. D. 191

. . Burgess.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance enacted by the Council of the Borough of Charleroi on the . . day of . . , A. D. 191 , and approved by the Burgess on the day of . . A. D. 191

. . Secretary of Council.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a writ of Fier Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, on which inquisition and exemption are waived there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's sales room in the Court House, in the borough of Washington, Washington County, Pa., Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:—

All the right title and interest of the defendant in and to all that certain piece of land, situate in the Borough of Twilight Washington County, Pennsylvania adjoining lands of John Nixon and Benjamin Zimmers, containing about one acre and bounded and described as follows.—

Beginning at point on the side of a Public road, that leads from the borough of Coal Centre to the Belle Vernon Ferry and running thence N 80 1-2 degrees E 6 5 perches; thence S. 35 1-2 degrees E. 26 2 perches, thence S 45 degrees W. 6 perches, thence N 57 degrees W 25 2 perches to the place of beginning Upon which is erected a dwelling house and other buildings

Reserving and excepting the River vein of coal underlying said land; and also reserving and excepting the right to mine and remove all of the Pittsburg and River vein of coal under said land as the same was conveyed by the said Alexander McLuckie to The Vesta Coal Company, by deed recorded in the Recorder's Office of said county. In Deed Book Vol 307, page 375 being the same land which Florence J Jackman, Executrix of S. T Jackman, by her deed dated June 3, 1904, and recorded in said Recorder's Office, in Deed Book, Vol. 303, page 349, sold and conveyed unto the said Alexander McLuckie, the defendant

Taken in execution as the property of Alexander McLuckie, at the suit of Harley Staff.

JOHN C. MURPHY
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Washington Pa., January 18, 1911. J-19-26-F2

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Your money is safer in the bank than anywhere else
Paying your bills by check is the simplest and most convenient method.
Your check becomes a voucher for the debt it pays.
It gives you a better standing with business men.
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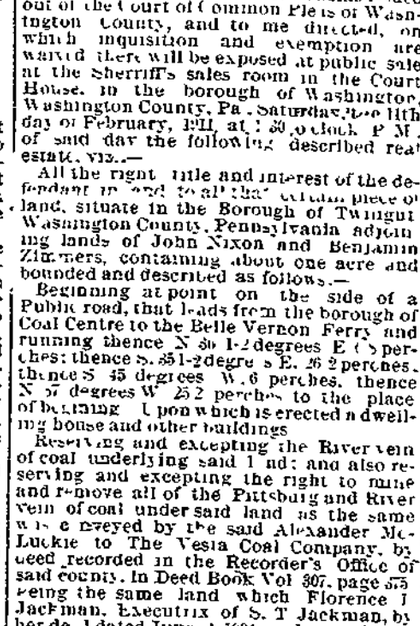
To those desiring Banking Connections with an old established bank, we extend our services.

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus $225,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

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See Us Before Going Elsewhere

We are here to serve you with anything in the line of printed stationery for your business and personal use.

Letter Heads Bill Heads
Envelopes Cards
Wedding Invitations
Posters or Announcements
Of All Kinds

The best quality of work at prices that are RIGHT

The Scrap Book

Not Fit to Be Minister.

When the announcement was made that a certain distinguished citizen had been appointed to join the nation's diplomatic forces and assume an important foreign portfolio, the matter was naturally discussed with a great deal of interest among his acquaintances.

One day the subject came up in a company among which was one old fellow who had known the appointee for upward of forty years.

"What do you say he has been appointed to?" the old fellow asked.

"Why," answered one, "he has been appointed to be minister in one of the largest cities of Europe."

"Well, that's the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of," snorted the friend of the new diplomatist. "He's a nice feller, all right, but he ain't fit to be minister nowhere. Why, durn it, he don't even know the Lord's prayer."

Face the Sun.

Don't hunt after trouble, but look for success.
You'll find what you look for; don't look for distress.
If you see but your shadow, remember it lies;
That the sun is still shining, but you're in the way.
Don't grumble, don't bluster, don't dream and don't shirk;
Don't think of your worries, but think of your work.
The worries will vanish; the work will be done.
No man sees his shadow who faces the sun.

Sometimes, Tommy.

The title of this dialogue might be "Why Papa Believes in Corporal Punishment:"

"Papa?"

"Well?"

"Is there a Christian flea?"

"Why, what on earth ever put that idea in your head?"

"The preacher read it today from the Bible. 'The wicked flee when no man pursueth.'"

"Why, Tommy, that means that the wicked men flee"—

"Then, papa, is there a wicked woman flea?"

"No, no. It means that the wicked flees, runs away."

"Why do they run?"

"Who?"

"The wicked fleas."

"No, no! Don't you see? The wicked man runs away when no man is after him."

"Is there a woman after him?"

"Tommy, go to bed!"

A Model.

Mr. Jones came home at an unseemly hour the other night and was surprised to see Mrs. Jones sitting up for him below stairs, with no other light than that of the gas lamp, which faced the door, to keep her company.

"M-M-Marie," he said huskily, "y-you shouldn't sit up s'late when I'm out on business."

As Mrs. Jones did not answer him, he continued in an alarmed voice:

"Shorry, m'dear, but it's last time—tell you I'm sorry. Won't shpeak to me?"

At this moment Mrs. Jones called from above stairs:

"Mr. Jones, who are you talking to at this hour of the night?"

"Thash what I'd like to know m-m-myself," stammered Jones.

Mrs. Jones hastened downstairs, lamp in hand. When she saw the situation she laughed in spite of being very angry.

"IT'S THE MODEL," SHE SAID.

"It's the model," she said—"the model I bought today to fit my dresses on."

"Yes, thash so," said Jones tipsily. "Model woman—didn't talk back—make some fellow good wife."

Hair Raising.

Husband—I feel in the mood for reading something sensational and startling—something that will fairly make my hair stand on end. Wife—Well, here is my last dressmaker's bill.

Her Career.

"Well, has your college daughter decided upon her career?"

"Yes; he has blue eyes, brown hair and works in a hardware store."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Carries On.

Woggs—So young Saphead and his father are carrying on the business? Boggs—Yes. The old man does the business, while young Saphead does the carrying on.—Puck.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MANY a man starves himself to death trying to save enough money to keep out of the poorhouse.

The man who doesn't know his own mind needs a woman to introduce him to it.

It is a wise father whose favorite daughter can't twist him around her finger.

The woman who coaxes and cajoles her husband for money would perhaps rather hit him over the head with a club and search his pockets.

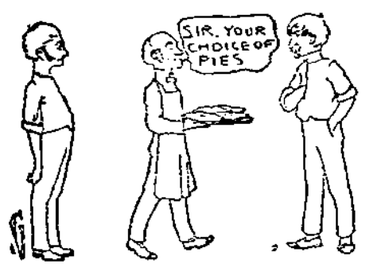
The husband of the wise woman is the one who knows that he is boss in his own house.

The only time that we can go sleigh riding is when it is more comfortable to sit by the fire.

It is one of the compensations of life that we can feel so very superior to the talent that outstrips us.

Like many another climber, salt pork has risen above its old time friend and consumers.

Chance For a Hero.



"As the challenged party, you have a right to the choice of weapons."

"I think," said the challenged one timidly, "I will meet him in a pie eating contest."

Explained.

"Why does a woman marry?"

"I don't know. Do you?"

"Certainly. To have a chance to begin every other sentence with 'My husband says.'"

"Oh, I see. Now, why does a man marry?"

"A man?"

"Yes."

"Hadn't thought about that. Why does he?"

"To have somebody around to blame things on."

A Roland For an Oliver.

"A Roland for an Oliver" is an expression that dates from the time of Charlemagne. Roland was his nephew and, like the great Charles, was eight feet high. Oliver, a celebrated knight of the same period, was quite a match for him, and they agreed to test their respective strength and skill in a combat on an island in the Rhine. The contest lasted five days without the slightest advantage to either. If Roland got in a well directed blow his opponent gave him quite as good a one in return, or if Oliver performed a feat of extraordinary skill Roland was sure to match it with a movement quite as adroit. It was a remarkable and altogether unsettled combat, and it gave rise to the saying "a Roland for an Oliver" when a person who has attacked another receives a blow or a retort fully equal to what he has given. Whatever it may be that is received, a return in kind is often called "a Roland for an Oliver."

Elephants Good Workers.

Elephants are used in every department of sawmills in Burma. In the work of piling logs they show great intelligence. One elephant will drag a log out of the water to the saw bench and place it with his tusks on the table, while his mate waits at the other end, ready, as soon as the buzzing circular saw has converted the round tree into a four sided log, to lift it off the bench, place it on the ground and drag it out to the storage yard, where he puts it carefully into position, placing one log exactly on top of the other. Elephants can pile logs as high as their foreheads. When the squared logs are wanted for shipment the elephant picks out the required number and drags them down to the waterside. If it is necessary he enters the river and holds the logs in position while they are being bound together by the raftsmen.

The Carrot Cure.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, referring to the true efficacy of carrots as a cure for wounds (a tradition which was certainly not handed down from Crecy), writes to Dr. Hunt in 1863, telling him how a man's heel, which was severely wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, was treated by Dr. Bigelow, who did nothing but keep the wound open and made the patient use for this purpose a little plug of carrot, which seemed to agree with him very well.

Another more modern medical authority says that for delicate persons an excellent supper vegetable is a fair sized carrot, boiled whole so as to retain its aromatic properties, then split into quarters and warmed afresh before being served hot. It acts as a nervine sedative while being cordial and restorative. A sense of mental invigoration will follow, and the digestion of this estimable root will be readily performed without preventing sleep.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Health For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Coloma, Wisconsin.—"For three years I was troubled with female weakness, irregularities, backache and bearing down pains. I saw an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. After taking several bottles I found it was helping me, and I must say that I am perfectly well now and can not thank you enough for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. John Wentland, R. F. D., No. 3, Box 60, Coloma, Wisconsin.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

BIG OFFER OF S. & H. STAMPS

Beginning Thursday we will Give Extra Stamps on all of the following articles. This Stamp Offer ends on Tuesday, January 24.

80	Stamps Given with	all 50c Baking Powder
75	" "	all regular 60c Tea
35	" "	4 oz. bottle Vanilla Extract 35c
25	" "	25c bottle Lemon Extract
25	" "	25c bottle Pineapple extract
20	" "	all 35c Coffee
15	" "	all 30c Coffee
10	" "	all 28c Coffee
15	" "	2 cans Sweet Corn 25c
10	" "	2 cans Early June Peas 25c
15	" "	1 quart Queen Olives 40c
12	" "	6 lb. Rolled Oats 25c
10	" "	8 cakes Pineywood Tar Soap 25c
7	" "	1 can Baked Beans 15c
7	" "	1 lb. Pkg. Corn Starch 10c
2	" "	1 lb. Rolled Oats 5c
3	" "	Baker's Cocoanut 10c

Barger's THE BIG T STORE

415 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

CLEARANCE SALE NOW ON

Down go the prices on Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses.

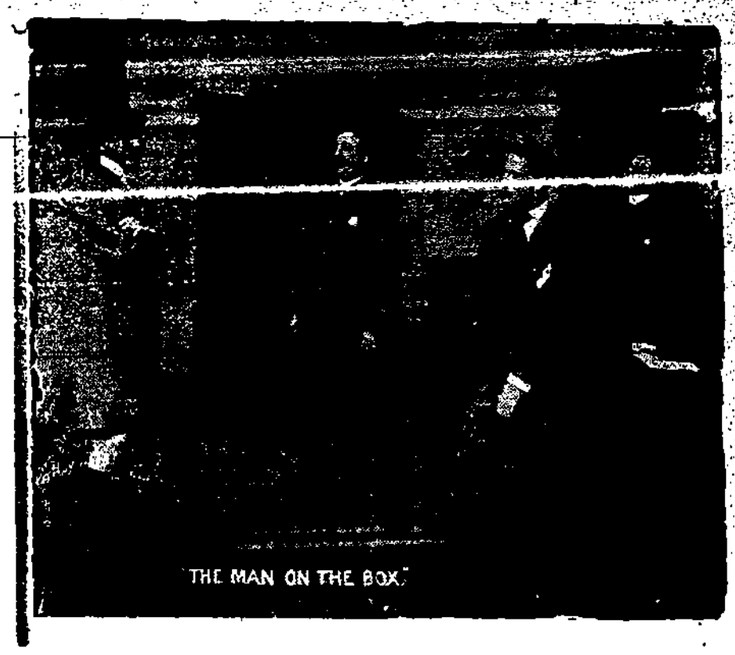
Right now, is the time of the whole season to get a new Suit, Coat or Dress.

Assortments are now good, you know what styles are best, and prices have reached the lowest limit. Don't delay. Come at once and get your pick of the season's smartest styles at prices far below ordinary. COME TO-DAY.

EUGENE FAL

Leading Dry Goods Store

514-16 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Pa.



Scene From "The Man On The Box"

$50 Cash

OFFERED BY

National Theatres Corporation

837 OLIVER BLDG., PITTSBURG, PA.

To the person that will suggest the most suitable name for the New Theatre that we expect to erect in Charleroi. This contest open to everybody, although no contestant can send in more than three names to be entered for this prize contest.

Merely write a short letter plainly writing out the names you wish to enter in this contest and also give us your full name and address.

We have arranged with three responsible business people of Charleroi, to act as judges with two other judges that we will appoint representing our interests in the matter. This contest closes February 15th, 1911.

In order to give you some idea regarding the kind of theatre that we are going to erect, would say that it will represent an investment of at least $45,000, including the price of the property. It will be built to seat at least 1,200 people in comfort, and will be so arranged that the best kind of traveling road shows can be presented on its stage. It is our intention to continually present high class medium priced Vaudeville acts, in connection with best kind of Photo Motion pictures the year round.

We would be pleased to put your name on our mailing list so that you would regularly get our Investors News Magazine every month, which tells you all about the progress we are making with this enterprise.

Forward your reply to our Pittsburg Office, Room 837 Oliver Bldg., where all of the names will be held and sorted for the final decision and selection on February 15th, 1911.

NOTICE!

Have you visited the Clean Sweep Sale that is going on at Leslie Campbell Company?

We Have Made a Big Reduction on All Goods

This is the time for you to buy your Clothing and get the benefit of the low prices that we offer you. Call and be convinced that you can buy more goods for the same money than you can elsewhere.

You can save money on Overcoats, Suits, Hats and Gent's Furnishing Goods

—at—

Leslie Campbell Co.

413 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said that there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to Eczema and other skin diseases. If you knew that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure?

But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your own home town!

A simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch, and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child.

If you have not already tried it, get at least a 25-cent bottle today. We assure you of instant relief.

W. F. Hennings, Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

Farm of 86 acres, one mile from Charleroi, six roomed house, barn and other buildings. Fruit for home use, free gas and telephone. Would make a fine stock, dairy or poultry farm. Will sell at a bargain to quick buyer. Address J. W. Farquar, Charleroi, Pa. tf

The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shopworn.

Heaviest Cuts of the SEASON

On Ladies Coats, Suits and Furs.

All prices in this department subject to large reductions.

Come today it will pay you to come and make these savings.

Clean-up prices-on-all-hats.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

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MONTE THOMPSON PRESENTS

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In the Best of American Comedies

THE

MAN ON THE BOX

From Harold McGrath's Most Popular Novel

Special Cast and Production

Prices - - - 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

Coming "THE BLUE MOUSE"

In Our New Store—More Room, Better Facilities, and Better Increased Stock.

Special for Opening Week

Commencing Saturday, January 21

One Dollar Pillows 39 Cents Each

Limit of 2 to Each Customer

The Valley Furniture Exchange,

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Bell Phone 34-J Monessen, Pa.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIGADE

Public Installation to Take Place at Some Future Date.

Officers have been elected by the Washington Avenue Cadets as follow: Captain, Charles Wallgren; commandant, O. M. Wise; chaplain, Rev. G. G. Kerr; first lieutenant, F. Michener; second lieutenant, Zeno Baudoux; first sergeant, Austin Stahlman; second sergeant, Paul Nutt; third sergeant, C. Cleribue; first corporal, A. Cleribue; second corporal, Ernest Whitehead; third corporal, James Wagner; fourth corporal, D. Michener; colors sergeant, Ross Watson. Major J. F. Kress, Division Commander, will install the officers as soon as commissions are received from headquarters. This service will be public and Col. H. P Bope and staff will be present from out of town. The company has 36 members and is in fine shape. Fred Cleribue is athletic director and John H. Clutter referee.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of D. M. McCloskey, second floor, 29 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa., on Jan. 23, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

13312 R. W Hervey, secretary.

WONDERFUL REMEDY

That's What is Said of Stomach Prescription Guaranteed by Piper Bros.

Stephen Waite of Lansing, Michigan writes "For over three years I suffered much pain and annoyance for stomach disease I had no help from my digestive organs. My food would stay in my stomach and ferment, causing gas and a dizzy headache. I doctored and used every remedy that I heard of, but it remained for Miona to cure me entirely. Before I had used three boxes my appetite and digestive organs became all right. It is a wonderful remedy"

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow. They stop the most painful stomach distress in five minutes. They drive out sourness and gas and make the stomach clean and sweet.

They are sold by Piper Bros. under a positive guarantee to cure any case of indigestion or money back.

They put vigor and vitality into people run down by indigestion. Sold by Piper Bros. and leading druggists everywhere at 50 cents a large box.

Moonlight Dance

The Tuesday Night Dancing Class will give a Moonlight dance next Tuesday evening in the Bank Hall. Class 7:30. Social dance 9 to 12. The Skibo, which made a hit with the class, will be taught and danced on Tuesday evening. 13616

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Leslie Campbell was a visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

Burgess George W. Risbeck is transacting business today in California.

J. Bryant Tussing was in Pittsburg on business.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart has arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, where she visited friends.

B. F. Sayre of North Charleroi is seriously ill.

Mrs. E. C. Niver left this morning for Johnsonburg to visit relatives over Sunday.

TEACHER DEFENDS SCHOOL

(Continued from First Page).

came next to the mother's place, I became an Educator. My profession, then was "one of the noblest and grandest." But the awakening came. Very often the unpleasant things quite overbalance the better part of the profession. Unjust criticism is one example.

The teacher's life is like the pupil's essay written about "The Weather." He wrote thus: "The weather is all over the world, some days are weather days and some are not weather days." So it is with the teacher's life: "some days are weather days" for her and some are not.

I must admit that there is something vitally wrong with the school system and school teachers, but I firmly believe it is not the school's fault. It comes from the lack of co operation on the part of the patrons who send their children to us.

They are ever ready to criticise and really are not competent judges of school craft. Place one father or one mother in the school room for five hours and perhaps their ideas would be somewhat changed at the close of the day's work. They would then feel that they had produced the "vaudeville-ers and the little brain-stormers."

The writer of your second article admits that he sends his own to school to have them out of his way and employed. Then he would presume to criticize.

If the schools are as deficient as he claims I should think he would place his children in some mill or factory. There they would receive some compensation for being employed There they would not hear any worse English than his public school affords.

One mother was critizing her child's teacher. She remarked that her child's writing was "very poorly." Another patron of the school was talking to a teacher. He said: "I used to blame the schools but since I know more about them, I sympathize with the teachers. I feel I have changed, I used to look on the dark side always but now I am very 'pssimistic' in my views."

School teachers seem to be a target for all sorts of abuse. It is not an unusual thing for a teacher to hear some one remark as she passes along the street: "Oh, look! there goes a school teacher." I have heard similar remarks, slightly changed on circus day, "Look, there goes a menagerie freak." It is almost impossible for a teacher to pass a business place or hotel without hearing some remark that is aimed at her and her profession. It would not be so hard to bear if these same remarks came from men, just as God-fearing and cultured as teachers must be. These critics are fathers. Instead of correcting their children's English, they tear down all of the teachings received and the high ideas the children build around their instructors.

The instructors can never do any better teaching until the patrons cooperate with them, and until the patrons learn "English as she is spoken" for himself. Let the patron cease his criticizing and build up his home, then there will be nothing wrong with the school system.

TEACHER.

Classified Ads

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply L. Collins, 218 Washington avenue. 136tf

LOST—Gold chain necklace. Somewhere on McKean avenue between Eighth street and Coyle Theatre. Finder return to 15 Mail office and receive reward. 13612p

WANTED—Girl at 325 Washington avenue. 13510p

FOR SALE Dwelling, 6 rooms, pantry and bath. 709 Crest avenue. C. O. Frye, Charleroi or Thos. H. Huber, Burgettstown, Pa. 13514

READ THE MAIL

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay nim until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutelyunreasonable and incorrect---he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

Most Daring Clean-Up Sale

In a word the most sensational CLEAN-UP SALE of shoes Charleroi has ever seen. Actual value and original cost lost sight of in our determination to dispose of all odd lines and surplus stock in record selling time. Read! Read!

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes

Made of all leathers and velvets, Suede or Roman silk, all the latest lasts, latest style heels and toes, by far the best shoe values you have ever bought, all sizes and widths to fit every foot. Choice of the entire lot at..... **$1.95**

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes

All our broken lines of $2.50 and $3 shoes piled on tables, hundreds of pairs, sizes 2½ to 7 in all the wanted leathers in lace and button with Goodyear welted soles **$1.69**

Sample Shoes Women's Sample shoes in sizes 2½ to 4½ only—in all leathers—mostly lace styles, worth $2 to $4 a pair, on the tables at..... 98c

Men's Shoes

Made with two full soles and leather lined all through, a good dry foot working shoe, special at..... **$1.69**

Men's shoes, heavy calfskin uppers and good, solid leather soles—a l sizes 6 to 11. $1.50 grades at..... 98c

Boys' Shoes

Good dressy looking Calfskin shoes and solid leather oak soles, all sizes, 1 to 5½, at..... 88c

Girls' Shoes

Stacked on tables, sizes up to 2. Shoes worth $2 to $3 all at..... **$1.24**

Men's Shoes

Tan lotus calf, black velour calf and patent colts-in—lace and button styles—every pair Goodyear welt soles—new high toe and heel last—every pair worth $3.50. A great bargain at..... **$1.95**

Men's High Cuts

Full 12 15 and 18-inch high cuts, in tan and black. 2 full vicol waterproof soles to heel. The best $4 and $5 grades. This sale at..... **$2.69**

Men's and Boys'

High cut shoes with heavy pig skin uppers, full double soles, $3 and 3.50 shoes, special at..... **$1.95**

Women's 50c Rubbers 39c

Girls' 50c Rubbers..... 29c

Men's $1.25 Buckle Arctics..... 79c

Men's 1 Buckle Felt Boots..... $1.95

Men's 90c Storm Rubbers..... 49c

Women's Juliets

About 600 pairs for this sale, with tip or plain toes, flexible soles and rubber heels, $1.25 values at

98c

Sample Shoe Store.

502 Fallowfield Avenue